

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CODY JAMES BELGARDE

**INDICTMENT**

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Violations: 18 U.S.C. §§ 924(d), 1111, and  
1153; and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)

**First-Degree Murder within Indian Country**

The Grand Jury Charges:

On or about January 14, 2021, in the District of North Dakota, in Indian country,  
and within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States,

CODY JAMES BELGARDE,

an Indian, willfully, deliberately, maliciously, and with premeditation and malice  
aforethought, did unlawfully kill, L.V.C., by shooting L.V.C.;

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1111 and 1153.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

The Grand Jury Further Finds Probable Cause That:

Upon conviction of the offense alleged in this Indictment,

CODY JAMES BELGARDE

shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), all firearms and ammunition involved in the commission of the offense, including, but not limited to, the following:

- One Remington 870 Express, 12-gauge shotgun, Serial Number X127509M.

A TRUE BILL:

/s/ Foreperson  
Foreperson

/s/ Nicholas W. Chase  
NICHOLAS W. CHASE  
Acting United States Attorney

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